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Randolph Adams, Clarksdale, Mississippi.
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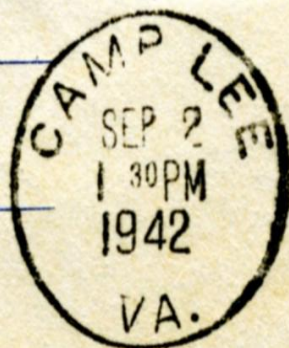
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CAMP LEE, VIRGINIA



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CAMP LEE, VIRGINIA

Tuesday
Sept 1, 1942

My dearest Mother -

Have been driving truck again all day and it is pouring rain outside and turning cooler so all I can do now is go to bed, but will drop you this note before retiring.

Gimmie was notified yesterday evening that his application for D.O.C. was disapproved and it looks like now that they are turning off all of them down our age so I don't feel so bad about it so I did at first. Gimmie has filed his application for discharge like I did but when we will get them we don't know. Of course

we will have ²/₃ to go back into
the service but at any rate it
will give us a furlough and
I think I shall have my bone
fixed the first thing if it is
not alright by that time.

I had a lovely box of
monogrammed handkerchiefs from
Mrs. Culpepper this morning and
such a nice card in with them
so will send it on to you
and you might save for some.
I didn't get any mail from
you yesterday or today so hope
I will hear tomorrow. Hope
all of you are alright as I
try to always feel like no news
is good news.

Tomorrow they are to bring us
in from school (truck driving)
early in order to have the

President's address and I am
anxious to hear it. War news
more encouraging but I am
afraid people might get to optimistic
like they did before.

Jimme phoned his wife last
night and she was so sweet to
him, said she knew that he and
I had done our best and she
too felt that age was the reason,
however, I do think it unfair
not to let us know those things
when we sign up.

Hope you continue to improve.
Guess they are all busy now
since the cotton picking has started.
No more news so will stop and
get good nights rest.

All my love to you and here's
hoping we get to see you in the
very near future.
your boy
Kiero.

In
Appreciation





Thoughtfulness and kindly deeds,
Each at its proper time--
That's YOU--and what a joy it is
That such a friend is mine!

(over)

Thursday Night

Dear Rivers,

I enjoyed being with you so much while in Virginia. My visit there was wonderful but it seems it was years ago. Maybe I will be able to come back sometime or better still maybe it won't be so long before you and Jim can be home and that would be much better.

I'm wishing you all the luck in the world, Rivers, and thank you so much for what you mean to Jim. I think he depends on you so I am too — depending on you to take care of him for me.

Best of Luck Always.

Sincerely
Alice